

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, lines 19-31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object may be achieved according to any one of the following modes of the present invention. ~~Each of these modes is numbered like the appended claims and depends from the other mode or modes, where appropriate, for easier understanding of the technical features disclosed in the present specification.~~ It is to be understood that the present invention is not limited to the technical features or any combinations thereof which will be described. It is to be further understood that a plurality of elements or features included in any one of the following modes of the invention are not necessarily provided all together, and that the invention may be embodied with selected at least one of the elements or features described with respect to the same mode.